

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF IPUC RESPONSE TO)
FCC ORDER ON REVIEW OF SECTION 251)
UNBUNDLING OBLIGATIONS OF)
INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE)
CARRIERS (CC DOCKET NO. 01-338))**

**90-DAY REVIEW OF SWITCHING ON HIGH)
CAPACITY LOOPS)**

CASE NO. GNR-T-03-22

**NINE-MONTH REVIEW OF ECONOMIC)
AND OPERATIONAL IMPAIRMENT)
REGARDING ACCESS TO SPECIFIC UNES)**

CASE NO. GNR-T-03-23

ORDER NO. 29299

Verizon Northwest Inc. petitioned to intervene in these cases on June 30, 2003, pursuant to Rules of Procedure 71 through 75 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, IDAPA 31.01.01.071-.075.

FINDINGS OF FACT

We find that no party timely opposed this Petition to Intervene.

We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in these cases, intervention by this party would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by Verizon Northwest Inc. is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in these proceedings serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. This Intervenor is represented by the following for purposes of service:

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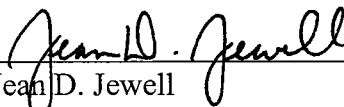
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23rd
day of July 2003.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


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DENNIS S. HANSEN, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


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